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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Amanda Johanne KILIAAN et al.

Confirmation No. 7395

Serial No. 10/089,371

GROUP 1623

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Examiner Ganapathy Krishnan

NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITIONS WHICH
CONTAIN NON-DIGESTIBLE POLYSACCHARIDES
AND USE THEREOF TO REDUCE TRANSPORT
THROUGH TIGHT JUNCTIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 6, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

--9. (new) A method of reducing the uptake of high molecular weight substances, allergens and microorganisms through the intestinal wall, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a nutritional composition containing at least one polysaccharide selected from the group consisting of dextrans having a molecular weight of 8 kD to 40,000 kD, hydrolysed glucomannans having a molecular weight of 0.5 kD to 1,000 kD and hydrolysed galactomannans other than guar gum or hydrolysed guar

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